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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : ODM - Request for Non-Reimbursable
Guard Service

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DD/S approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. We have a request from Mr. David Z. Beckler, Executive Officer, Science Advisory Committee, to supply guard protection for one post for approximately four to five months on the fifth floor of the Executive Office Building. This protection is requested in connection with a study being conducted on this floor commencing 15 July 1957 by the Security Resources Panel of the ODM Science Advisory Committee. This study is at the request of the President and is being funded by a transfer of funds from the Emergency Fund for the President to the Office of Defense Mobilization. The Director of CIA was apparently officially advised of the initiation of this study by a letter from Mr. Gordon Gray, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization to the Director of CIA, dated 20 June 1957.

3. We are advised that it is impossible for them to obtain additional funds to cover this expense, and that in the event we are unable to pay for this service these meetings may have to be held without this protection.

4. We have reviewed this proposed expenditure of approximately \$6500 with our Comptroller's Office, and it is agreed that whereas a savings may be effected in the

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estimated guard service cost for 1958 which would provide sufficient funds in the Office of Security budget to cover this extra expense, there is no assurance at this time that adequate funds will be available. It is, nevertheless, recommended that in view of the reported significance of this study that we provide this service on a non-reimbursable basis.

15/
Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved *

15/ H. Gates Lloyd
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Acting Deputy Director (Support)

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* Approval is also given to provide secure facilities to the Committee for the purpose of holding meetings in the evenings during the months of August and September. If existing Agency-controlled facilities are not available, authority is granted to acquire suitable facilities at Agency expense.

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